

Submission
No 49

**INQUIRY INTO THE BUILDING THE EDUCATION
REVOLUTION PROGRAM**

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The Director,
General Purpose Standing Committee No.2

Sir,

Recently our little town of TOTTENHAM had a new tuckshop/canteen built at our Central School under the Government's Building Revolution Program (BER).

This new canteen is the size of my GARAGE (24 sq` meteres), has very limited facilities, no toilet for the canteen staff,very small food prep` area, not rodent proof nor dust proof.

Costing \$600,000 is an ABSURD WASTE OF MONEY!

WE ALREADY HAVE A LARGE, WELL APPOINTED CANTEEN, WITH TOILETS FOR THE CANTEEN STAFF,LARGE FOOD PREPARATION AREA AND UNDERCOVER AREA FOR OUR CHILDREN TO ENJOY THEIR MEALS!

For \$600,000 our school could have put in some DECENT airconditioning and other much needed improvements, such as MORE TEACHERS, so that we don`t have to have composite classes, thus improving the quality of the education our kids are receiving.

Having mixed classes, (because the Government doesn`t want to employ more teachers) has a very disruptive effect on our children and intern affects their learning ability! The money spent on our NOT NEEDED CANTEEN could have easily fixed the above!